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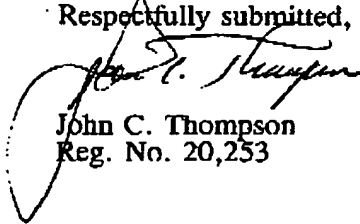
This amendment is in response to the office action of February 8, 2006. By the present amendment claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of cancelled claims 7 and 10, which have been indicated to contain allowable subject matter. Claims 8, 11, 12, and 14 have been amended to change their dependency in view of the cancellation of claims 7 and 10. In addition, claim 19 has been amended to more clearly set forth the inventive subject matter. It should be noted that this claim is clearly supported by FIG. 8, and accordingly the examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw his requirement for new drawings. As the subject matter of claim 1 has been indicated to be allowable, the allowance of claim 1 and the claims which depend upon claim 1 is respectfully requested.

New claims 20-22 are presented herewith. Claim 20 is based on old claim 7. It is believed that this claim is allowable over the art cited by the examiner. While the examiner relied upon Lienhard in view of Gill et al in the prior rejection of claim 7, it is respectfully submitted that these reference do not teach the combination set forth. Thus, Lienhard does not teach a hand held polymerization device with a cooling fan installed in the housing for creating a flow of cooling air which moves along a path generally transverse to the optical axis. While Gill et al teaches a hand held polymerization device with a cooling fan, he does not teach such a device where a fan is installed in the housing for creating a flow of cooling air which moves along a path generally transverse to the optical axis. Accordingly, this claim is deemed to be allowable.

Claim 21 adds the subject matter of claim 10, which has previously been indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, this additional claim is deemed to be allowable. Finally new claim 22 adds additional features to the combination of features set forth in claim 20. As claim 30 is deemed to be allowable for the reasons set forth above, the allowance of this additional claim is respectfully requested.

In that all claims in this application are deemed to be allowable for the reasons advanced above, the allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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